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Meetings. Sept. 18 and 25: Integrating the newly created Office of Development (Father Guenther, Director) a new Public Relations Policy Board has been created to co-ordinate publicity and public relations of the University. Mr. Ben Hitt, City Editor of the San Jose Mercury, and professional advisors have been associated with this Board.

Oct. 4. Fr. Rector (Hauck), as a Vice President, attended the L. A. meeting of the Association of Independent California Colleges. This legal-watchdog association is currently cooperating with the State Senate and Assembly Committees on the chartering of Colleges and on a study for State assistance from the private colleges' absorption of their part of the growing numbers of students.

Retreats. The general Students Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 30 to Nov. 1st. Father Schmidt will address the Freshmen and Sophomores, Fr. Brolan the Juniors and Seniors, Fr. Earley the Law Student group. A new plan, experimented with last year, is under way through Fr. McAuliffe's efforts, for closed week-end retreats on a voluntary basis, groups of not over 35 in the Domestic Chapel. The first will be given by Fr. Fagothey October 25-27. Seventy-five students have already registered for various dates. Forty students had made closed summer retreats.

Lectures and Talks. Sept. 23: Fr. Rector gave the monthly Exhortation to the Community. Sept. 25: Fr. Giannera addressed a gathering of Alumni in Reno, Nev., Sept. 29: Fr. Flynn addressed the Gilroy K. of C. Communion Breakfast, speaking on

"Catholic Higher Education". Oct. 2: Fr. Guenther addressed the Law Alumni gathered at Monterey for the annual State Bar convention.

Improvements. Nearing completion is the renovation of the heating system for the Mission Church. An accident by a workman with a blow-torch under the floor of the Church between the Holy Family Painting and St. Aloysius sacristy partially burned one of the Confessionals. The remodeling of the O'Connor Hall basement into 19 faculty offices and a number of service needs is likewise nearly done. The mission and mineral collections formerly housed there are now displayed in the basement exhibition rooms of the De Saisset gallery. Replacement of laboratory tables and units for freshman chemistry in the Alumni Science Hall is complete.

Events. Notable national publicity regarding the O'Connor Hospital Nurses, twenty-four of whom are now attending various classes, has led to the impression that Santa Clara had gone co-educational; such is not the case. For the information of inquirers, no women have as yet been accepted in the undergraduate colleges in line for degrees.

Sept. 14. Three Hungarian students have been provided full scholarships as a combined student and University charity for the sake of the Hungarian revolt against Communism. The SC student-body donated \$1,500 for this cause following their demonstration for Hungarian Freedom last fall; the Institute of International Education has contributed \$2,250; the remainder needed to see the three Hungarians to grad-

uation (\$8,250) is provided by the Jesuit Community Scholarships.

Sept. 27: At a notable Gallery Exhibit of Chinese paintings and "objets d'art," Fr. President thanked the donors and noted the work of the Society in the Orient in past and present times.

Oct. 1: The second Middle-Management Institute (College of Business Administration) began with a restricted enrollment of 16 Managers from Bay area industries and corporations. The Institute is held on Tuesdays through ten weeks.

Oct. 3: Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated, for space, in "The Ship"; Fr. Mara gave the well-received sermon, the Alma choir singing the Mass.

Oct. 8: SC signed the deed returning the Phelan Park property to the Sullivan Estate, according to the reversal clause in the original donation. Our retention of the Park had been made contingent on appreciable use, a factor no longer realized since the acquisition of Applegate.

Another of the "Old Guard" of faithful maintenance men, Noble R. Hasbrook, head of the paint shop since 1938, died Oct. 3rd after a short illness. Father Guenther offered the funeral Mass at St. Justin's Church. Requiem Mass was offered October 2nd in the Mission church by Father Joseph Keenan, Novitiate Rector, for Father Leo F. McGreal, veteran of the China Mission and beloved friend to all. It was well attended by Bay-area Jesuits and others.

Influenza (you name the strain) struck the Campus with the Soph-Freshman rivalries and dousings in late September and the Infirmary carried loads of thirty students at a time, spare beds being borrowed from the local Red Cross. The few late cases have brought the total list of patients treated to over one hundred. Only three Jesuits succumbed to short infirmary visits.

Other events of interest included the Law Wives Tea Oct. 5th; the Law School Picnic Oct. 8th; the Vo-

cal Recital of Jane Anne Fritz in the Gallery auditorium, with reception in Adobe Lodge following; and the San Jose Music Study Club meeting in the De Saisset, 10-12 a. m. Oct. 16.

An important preview reception in the Gallery is also scheduled for the Catalá Club sponsored talk by Baroness Maria Van Ridelstein on "The Place of Art in a Woman's Life." This will introduce the Oct. 25-Nov. 25 exhibition of her notable paintings in oil, water-color and monotypes.

October 25 will witness opening of the Student Drama Club season under Father Brusher, Moderator, with the "Don Camillo" of Giovanni Quarachi, for a two-night run.

Publications. The handsome new "Redwood" for 1957 was distributed on Campus October 14th by the assistants of Moderator Fr. Tait Thomas P. Breen was Editor-in-chief. The handsomely gotten up book in rich maroon cover features Father Hubbard's return in 1952 to the Mendenhall glacier, notably melted since his first Mass on it in 1927. The coverage of student-body activity is very complete. The building and dedication ceremonies of Edward McLaughlin Hall in memory of one of California Jesuits' turn-of-the-century benefactors are also preserved in this volume.

Visitors. Fr. Twigg-Porter, lunching here between Apostleship-Of-Prayer talks to parish school children (he now has blanket Archdiocesan approval for all parishes, schools, convents for his work) mentioned details of the new Sacred Heart Program Television schedule by which six leading speakers from each U. S. Province will be brought to St. Louis, Mo., headquarters for a telecast. Among those from California will be our Father Rector.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION was had the evening of October 14th for our rapidly convalescing octogenarian missionary from China, Fr. Francis X. (Wilmoth) Farmer. His wit and repartee enlivened the Recreation room which he entered for the first time.

Final Student Enrollment:

Arts and Sciences	417
(Includes 24 Nurses)	
Business Administration	258
Engineering	337
Law	118
Los Gatos	64
Eve. Div.	262
Total	1,456
(52 over last year)	

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Spiritualia. On the first Sunday of October Father Vaughan gave a Holy Hour at Freeman Hospital and later on the same day a Holy Hour at Mount St. Mary's College.

Eight undergraduate married students made a closed retreat with their wives in October at Santa Barbara. Four had made the retreat last semester. With ten per cent of undergraduates married, it is hoped that a closed couples' retreat will become a campus tradition.

The annual student retreat was held from September 24 through 26. Father Vaughan was retreat master for seniors and juniors; Father Silva for freshmen and sophomores. The retreat closed with the Mass of the Holy Ghost at which Father Cyril Kavanagh preached.

Lectures and Talks. Doctor Kurt Von Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria, opened the University's 12th Annual Lecture Series on October 9. His topic: "Adenauer's Victory: What It Means to the West."

Father President (Casassa) appeared on television for the first of a series of 13 programs put on by Independent Colleges of Southern California, Inc., over KRCA, Channel 4.

Father Humphreys gave a lecture on October 14 to the Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Church, Pasadena, entitled: "Puzzles for Parents."

Father Graham was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting inaugurating the first annual Alumni Fund of Mount St. Mary's College.

Father Odou addressed the students during convocation on October 11 and 25.

Events. A crowd, conservatively estimated at 600, of parents and friends of Loyola students attended Loyola's first annual Open House on Sunday, October 6. The guests assembled in the Memorial Gymnasium where they were introduced to the members of the faculty and listened to talks by Father President, Father Vice-President (R. Reed), and the Deans of the three colleges. After refreshments, guests were then escorted by faculty members on a tour of the campus.

Father President was a guest at the testimonial dinner in honor of Father McCoy. He also took part in the academic procession for the inauguration of Dr. DeLong, the new president of Pasadena College. He was guest of honor at the annual luncheon of the Los Angeles chapter of the Chartered Life Underwriters. Likewise he was guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on October 16.

Meetings. Prefects and sponsors of resident students met on September 15 to go over plans for the year. Later a general meeting of all boarders was held in which Father Kristovich outlined the history and spirit of the new system of student control and Father Von der Ahe gave a talk on the Sodality and Sanctuary Society as well as the role of the chaplain on campus.

Father Harold Ryan, Director of the Graduate Division, attended a meeting of the Western Graduate Deans at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in August. This meeting was sponsored by the Western Inter-State Committee on Higher Education. Twenty-four graduate schools from eleven western states were represented.

At a meeting of Town Hall, Father President served as moderator of a panel which discussed the second report of the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School. President Coons of Occidental and Professor Dean McHenry of UCLA were the panelists.

Father President gave the invocation at the Annual Meeting of the National Fraternal Congress. He al-

so attended an Advertising Council luncheon to build up local support for the Advertising Council campaign for Higher Education.

Forty-six members of the Community were guests of the Alumni at their annual barbecue held on campus, September 9. Well over 500 alumni attended.

Father Graham, as chairman of the National Conference of Jesuit Alumni Administrators made a report to the Executive Committee of the J. E. A. during their meeting at the University of Santa Clara.

At the general faculty meeting for the Fall semester, Father R. Reed announced that the 4-point grading system would go into effect starting this semester. Father Harold Ryan read a paper on the Ideals of Scholarship.

Appointments. Father Casassa has been reelected president for 1957-1958 of Independent Colleges of Southern California, Inc.

Father Kilp has been appointed Athletic Moderator, replacing Father Taylor.

Varia. As a result of two injuries during Freshman initiation proceedings, Father Kristovich called off group initiations of freshmen resident students.

Improvements. The Faculty Library Committee has determined its needs in terms of space in the proposed new library. The next step will be to secure the services of an architect.

The garden fronting the faculty building overlooking the palisades is being remodeled. New walks are being paved and the new landscaping is under the direction of Father Von der Ahe.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Keane gave a three-day retreat to the students of Notre Dame High School, held at the Cenacle in Sacramento.

Frs. Boss and Harney have returned from their stay in the hospital.

Over 1,000 women attended the

annual Loyola Guild card party and fashion show held in Phelan Hall. The proceeds go for scholarships in the High School and University.

Fr. McDonnell was reelected for a second two-year term to the steering committee of the California League for Nursing. He continues to serve on the sub-committee for nursing education of the State Committee to Re-study the Needs of Higher Education.

Fr. Monihan attended the meetings of the California Library Association held in Fresno.

Fr. Howard attended the annual meeting of the regional Sodality directors at the National Sodality Service Center in St. Louis. He also gave a day of recollection to the Ladies Sodality of St. Ignatius Church. He also published for Ours "Freshman Probation Regulations" for the use of the Province high school sodalities.

Fr. John Geary obtained an oil painting of St. Dismas, "The Good Thief," for the chapel of the county jail. To celebrate the feast of the Good Thief, Fr. Hynes celebrated a Missa Cantata, assisted by Fr. Geary, who preached the sermon.

The noon meal every day is now served in buffet style.

Final registration as released by the USF registrar for the fall semester:

Day Division:	
Arts	532
Science	250
Business Ad.	411
Gen. Studies	78
Nursing	129
Credential	60
Graduate	84
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	1,544
Law School	266
Evening Division	2,207
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Total	4,017

BELLARMINE

Flu Epidemic. When the absences due to avirus infection reached "about 300" Fr. Costa quit counting them. It was possibly the Asian In-

fluenza. The epidemic began the second day of our school retreat and continued through the following week. Ours was among the last of the San Jose schools to be hit. It closed the school for only one day, but for the three days previous to this we operated on half-hour classes and closed up at noon. Most of the faculty had received "shots" and were immune, but Messrs. Whitten, Tassone, T. Conn, and Mellon were bitten. The infirmary had as many as twenty-one of the resident students in bed at one time. The football Rally-Dance had to be postponed as well as the offering of the Dramatics department: "Twelve Angry Men." The sicknesses during the retreat and World Series were purely coincidental.

Sodality. Messrs. Van Dorn and Donnelly, under the direction of Fr. Clifford, have begun training and "weeding out" the 110 freshmen who have applied for the Probation Sodality. Forty-five sophomores survived the first-year probation and are preparing for their Consecration in February.

A closed retreat was held at El Retiro for 40 Sodalists during the regular school retreat, October 1st to 3rd. Fr. Clifford gave the retreat and Fr. Franklin was present as counselor. Mr. Buckley and Mr. Van Dorn went along to help prefect.

Each Saturday a group of boys under the direction of Mr. Mellon, the Moderator of the Mission Committee, help out at Guadalupe Mexican Mission in East San Jose. The work is manual.

The weekly Sodality Mass is now being held at noon on Wednesdays. Over a hundred students attended the first one.

On October 27th a Catechetical Workshop was held on our campus. Representatives were sent from U. S. F., Santa Clara, and St. Ignatius. A total of 120 attended. The program began at 8:30 and ended with Holy Mass at noon. Four talks and a discussion on "Growing Secularism" were followed by a talk from Fr. Scanlon, the Archdiocesan Di-

rector for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Athletics. On the night of October 4th a jubilant squad of football players returned to Salinas. They had beaten Bellarmine by only one point, but had broken our 19 game winning streak.

Latin Department. The Latin department wants it known that the cooperation of the Physics department has been invaluable. With the structural approach to Latin the use of tape recorders and other electronic devices is essential; the Physics department has gone beyond the call of duty and has provided an excellent "sound lab."

Alumni. The Coach John Hanna testimonial dinner sponsored by the alumni was quite a success. About 300 were in attendance. Fr. Moore from U.S.F., who had played ball with John at Shasta Union High School in Redding as a boy, was a guest speaker and the most entertaining one.

Dads' Club and Mothers' Guild. The Fall Dinner Dance attracted about 300 people, in spite of the flu. The Dads' Club Booster Committee is working very hard on their annual project of selling season football tickets to our home games, and it appears that they will surpass even the \$5,000 total of last year.

Fr. Corvi spoke at the regular October meeting of the Bellarmine Guild and told the ladies what was expected of their sons academically.

On October 24th, the Bellarmine Guild, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Brennan, staged its annual fall dessert-bridge, with more than 600 ladies in attendance in the gymnasium. The prizes and decorations were outstanding, and more than \$2,000 was realized for the building fund.

General. A pension plan has gone into effect for the benefit of our lay teachers and clerical staff. The income derived from this plan, plus what they will receive from social security, will give them a better pension than they would receive in the public school system.

Plans were finished for the new school building and the job was let out to bid on October 21. The bids will be called in and opened on November 8. The project calls for three classroom wings, a physics wing, administration wing, and a library. There will be two basements; one for student activity offices, the other to serve as a large study hall for the boarders.

St. Robert's Hall, the faculty residence, has received a new coat of paint gratis from the contractors, who, after some urging, have decided to make good the defective job done when the building was first finished.

Forensics. In the Stanford University state-wide speech tournament, one Bellarmine debate team won second place. In Extemporaneous Reading one Bellarmine boy placed third, and in Impromptu, another placed fourth.

Visitor. Fr. Gerald Evoy, Director of Development at Seattle U., was an informative and entertaining visitor on October 19th.

BROPHY

Spiritualia. Father Rector (Francis Harrington) just returned from making his annual rereat at Los Gatos.

Fr. Ray Brannon spoke at the Red Mass for the lawyers of Maricopa County on October 23rd.

Fr. Doherty continues to give talks around the State on Sundays on the Apostleship of Prayer. He is the director of the AP for the Tucson Diocese. On October 16th he gave a talk on the AP to the assembled student body. Previously, on the First Friday he had consecrated the student body to the Sacred Heart.

Permission has been obtained from the Local Ordinary to have a Missa Recitata on the First Friday of each month. The entire student body will participate.

Events. Flu even came to the sunny climate of Arizona. However, Brophy did not close down completely. We held half-day sessions

for three days. 93 boys were absent with the flu bug (or the World Series bug).

The Brophy Guild and the Brophy Dads Club got off to a good start for the coming year. Over 200 mothers welcomed the freshmen mothers at their first meeting. On the night of Sept. 26 over 500 parents and sons were present for a chicken dinner. Fr. Principal introduced the faculty and Dr. Payne Palmer the football team.

Richard Meyer of second year was selected as the States' representative to the Youth Press Conference in Detroit. This Conference was sponsored by the Ford Foundation. It will be six weeks before we know whether or not he has won a scholarship.

The varsity football team keeps rolling along. So far they have not been defeated. They have four wins. The J. V.'s have lost one and won three, and the frosh have an identical record.

Mr. Brill and Mr. Smith have been making art displays of recent photos of school activities.

Varia. Dr. O'Connor administered flu and polio shots to the community. Fr. Wondra and Mr. Brill are the only two members of the faculty who seem to have been affected by the flu bug.

Since the number of Jesuit parents is increasing in this area, it was decided to have all the parents here as our guests for dinner on Sunday, September 29th. Fr. Rector gave an excellent talk to the assembled parents on the education and life of a Jesuit. Many questions were asked about our life. One Jesuit parent remarked that Fr. Rector's talk should be published.

Fr. Babbish and several of the students have been accepted into the National Forensic League.

Fr. Fox continues to build up the library. He wishes to express his thanks to Frs. Monihan and J. O'Farrell for helping him in this work.

Fr. Brolan visited us for four days and was delighted with the boys in first year Latin.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Meetings. On September 24th, the Loyola High School Dads' Club had its first meeting of the school year under its moderator, Fr. Rector (Plushkell).

Spiritualia. Over the week-end of October 11-13th, Fr. John Shepherd gave a retreat to a group of teenage young ladies at the convent of the Helpers of Holy Souls. On October 20th, Fr. Mylott started the Forty Hours Devotions at St. Finbar's Church in Burbank.

Improvements. On October 18th, the work was finished on our new gasoline tank and pump. The supply station is located opposite the garages and next to the Gilfilan factory. The 1,000 gallon capacity tank was installed, as was the pump, by professional contractors; however, Brothers Desjardins and Sessing put in the water pipes and electric conduits.

Events. In mid-September, the "flu" paid a visit of a week's duration to Loyola High School. In spite of the fact that close to 300 boys were absent, and that a few faculty members were laid up, classes were held as usual. However, so many members of the varsity football team were down with the sickness that the game with Santa Barbara had to be called off.

In early October, Fr. Rector and Fr. Stack represented the community at a testimonial dinner given in honor of Fr. McCoy at the Statler Hotel in Hollywood.

On October 12th, the first dinner-dance of the school year was held at the Crystal Ballroom in Beverly Hills under the sponsorship of the Dads' Club. It was quite a success, with well in excess of 300 in attendance.

On October 9th and 10th, the examinations terminating the first period were given. During that week, the R.O.T.C. cadets received their physical examinations. The examinations were given in the old gym, and Doctors Walter Halloran, Kelly, Meade, Rheem, and Fulco donated

their time for this work. Doctor Fulco is the father of Mr. William Fulco, S. J., now studying at Mt. St. Michaels.

October 16th was the evening when, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Leong, and under the auspices of Fr. Houle, the community was treated to a one-hour movie of present-day China.

Visitors. Among recent visitors to this house, we find the names of Fr. John Huesman of Alma College, who spent a pleasant week with us. Fr. John Brolan is still with us, conferring with the teachers of the "new" method of teaching Latin. Frs. Duce and Ring visited with us for a while. Fr. Coughlin of the Missouri Province is staying with us while studying Sociology at U.S.C.

EL RETIRO

The twenty-room dormitory now under construction will be known as St. Joseph's Hall and will be dedicated to the memory of Father Joseph Richard Stack, S. J., founder and first superior of El Retiro San Inigo.

Fathers Amirat (Central Brazil) and Wagener (Wisconsin) both of whom are studying at Stanford, have taken up residence at El Retiro. The community now numbers 13 priests and 3 brothers.

Fr. Wilfrid Mallon gave a retreat to 38 members of the USF Knights of Columbus Council Sept. 23-26. Father James Menard accompanied the class.

Father John Clifford conducted a retreat here for a group of 38 Belarmine Sodalists during the course of the annual students' retreat, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Father Franklin and Messrs. Michael Buckley and Van Dorn were with the retreatants. Unfortunately, four were taken ill with the flu and had to interrupt their retreat.

The Los Altos Fire Department has asked us to lay a pipeline to connect with a large water main in O'Keefe Lane. Though costly, it will be a worthwhile additional fire protection.

Feelers have been sent out as to the possibility of routing the much discussed Junipero Serra Boulevard through our lower orchard. We would regret the necessity of doing so, for it would disturb the peace and solitude of El Retiro, but we can scarcely oppose the will of the majority, if such it prove to be.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Fr. Ring, after having made his retreat, departed to take up his duties as pastor at Bl. Sacrament.

Fr. Prendiville has been appointed to the Advisory Board of Agnews State Hospital's Auxiliary. He has also been called upon to give talks to the N.C.C.W. at the Women's Club, San Jose, and the United Crusade Workers.

A novena in preparation for the Feast of Christ the King was conducted by Fr. Monterola for the Spanish speaking people of the county.

All of the Fathers of the Parish teach Catechism at the grammar school each week. Each has a definite class.

The 1st Friday Mass for the children has been changed from 8:00 to 11:00 A. M. Thus the problem of a long fast before breakfast is eliminated.

A volunteer group of Catholic Firemen will have cleaned the statues in the Church and the wall behind the main Altar by the time this has gone to press. This act is becoming an annual affair. Being a downtown church it is amazing how much dust is blown in from outside and quickly covers everything.

A color picture of the exterior of the Church is the largest selling postcard in the county, 30,000 copies having already been sold by the printer. An interior picture was recently taken and should soon be on the stands.

To prove that St. Joseph's is a true parish church, one but has to note that it has the Third Order of St. Dominic and the Third Order of Carmelites flourishing within its

walls, both with a substantial membership.

On October 20th, Fr. T. Flynn gave a very inspiring day of recollection to the Basilians (The Young Married Couples Club) of St. Joseph's in the Chapel of the University of Santa Clara. At least twenty couples were in attendance.

The Mothers' Guild has been active in the parish. A rummage sale the last part of September was quite successful, despite the fact that four others were going on at the same time in the same block. In mid-October, they kept the Pastor running from noon until 10:00 P. M. visiting homes in which Telephone Bridge was being held.

On October 16, thirty of the parish men turned out to say the Rosary over Stations KSJO and KROW. Each evening a different parish throughout the diocese takes its turn.

Since St. Joseph's operates as a telephone information center for the valley (only 5 phones are listed in the directory under the name of the Church), it has been found necessary to install an additional phone which fortunately is under an unlisted number.

Recently, a new switchboard was installed for the church lights. Since then the electrician has spent a week trying to find the connection between the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the switchboard. He claims that the previous operation must have been miraculous.

HSINCHU

Paternal and smiling Thomas Cardinal T'ien spent several days visiting the key stations in Hsinchu county. On September 27, he celebrated an outdoor evening Mass for the city's Catholics. In his sermon, the Cardinal praised the great progress that the Fathers have made and urged the lay Christians to assure a continued progress by helping the Fathers in the lay apostolate. His Eminence, accompanied by a retinue of Bishops and priests, stayed at Chabanel Hall

Language School during his tour of Hsinchu. On the feast of Noel Chabanel (September 26), he blessed the new language building (i.e., the enlarged version).

Mr. Ronald arrived about the same time as the Cardinal but since the scholastics were in the middle of their annual retreat (Father Klaeser retreat master), the reception had to be a rather quiet one.

On September 8 the Papal Internuncio, Archbishop Riberi, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of our new Immaculate Heart Church, assisted by his chancellor, Msgr. Del Giudice, and Msgr. Fahy. The word cornerstone, not foundation stone, is used advisedly since the building is already under way! The County Magistrate, Chief Justice, Mayor, Chairman of the Senate, chiefs of each government bureau, heads of the leading industries, principals of several middle schools, and team chiefs of the American Military Advisory Group were all present, spoke very praiseworthy of the position of the Catholic Church in local society, and were feted at a dinner with the Internuncio in the Senate forum after the ceremonies.

Father Pastor Shaules looks hopefully at the rising towers of the new church while trying to accommodate his make-shift second-story chapel to the growing needs of parishioners, catechumens, and English classes.

Messrs. Saso and Walling, when not studying Chinese, divide the task of teaching English in three different schools between them.

"The Patriarch of Matriarchs", so Father John Palm has recently been dubbed. Besides other activities (training catechists, Chaplain to the American servicemen in Hsinchu, etc.) Father is busily engaged in his special apostolate among the matriarchs of Hsinchu. Among his unique group, Li Lao Taitai is the oldest (86); she faithfully leads Wang Lao Taitai (84 and blind) to all of Father's instruction classes. To date, 11 converts among these virtual dictators of family policy.

During the past fiscal year the number of baptisms in the Hsinchu Mission increased over 100%, the total number of Christians increasing from 2,501 to 5,236, with some 9,000 catechumens under instruction.

NOVITIATE

....**Father McGreal** died at 1:50 p. m. on Sunday, Sept. 29, here at home. The previous Thursday he had another severe stroke which put him in a coma and he never regained consciousness. From the first stroke in early May of this year it was apparent that it would be only a question of time. He was greatly loved by all. R. I. P.

Spiritualia. Brother Paul Goda, Scholastic, pronounced his first vows on October 10.

Very Reverend Father Vice-Provincial (P. Carroll) began his visitation of the house on October 22.

The Community commemorated the Golden Jubilee of Very Reverend Father General with a Solemn High Mass.

Varia. Grape season ended October 25 with the crop a little lower than usual, as was true throughout the state. Fortunately we did not suffer much from the unseasonal rains.

Father Rector addressed the Jesuit Mothers' groups in San Jose and San Francisco; Father Charlton spoke to the Serra Club in Oakland; Father McCarthy gave a talk to the Mothers' Clubs at St. Dunstan's in Millbrae, St. Mary's, Los Gatos and the Lions Club, Los Gatos.

Recent Retreatants: Fathers Francis Harrington, Rice, Newport and Klement.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

On October 6, the formal installation of Fr. Edmond Morton, philosopher professor at the Mount for the past five years, as the new Rector-President of G. U. was held at the Spokane Coliseum. In attendance were Church and government officials from the State of Washington and dignitaries and representatives

from over a hundred colleges in the United States. The installation address was given by Very Rev. Lawrence V. McGinley, president of Fordham University.

Sick-bay. Br. Crowley is still in Sacred Heart Hospital after a spinal infusion. Mr. Renna returned home following a hernia operation.

Deaths. During the past month, two fathers passed to their eternal rewards, Frs. Levasseur and Oswald. R. I. P.

Visitors. Very Rev. Fr. Carroll, acting provincial, made his yearly visitation during the first of the month. Also, Fr. J. Crowley's wine-selling tour brought him to the Mount for a few days, enabling him to see many of the scholastics he had formerly taught at Loyola High.

Varia. On the 17th, Br. Winkler celebrated his 80th birthday.

ALMA

Events. Leonard Pennario, gifted pianist, beginning a tour of the country, gave the community a classical concert in the refectory.

The Alma Choir sang at Santa Clara's Mass of the Holy Ghost. Fr. Mara gave the sermon.

Deputy Chief of Police Thomas J. Cahill of San Francisco lectured on criminal abortion.

The semi-annual Salesian vs. Alma softball game was cancelled because of rain.

The fall softball league has proved quite successful, Fr. Straukamp's team taking first honors.

Improvements. The driveway and turn back of the kitchen have been widened, and the dead trees in the area and by the Roman Plunge cleared.

There has been a wholesale duck extermination on Front Lake, by deputies of those loving silence in the New Building. The population has dropped from 29 to five.

VARIA

Recent Deaths. Fr. Anthony R. Dratham, at San Francisco, October 13th. Fr. William G. Levasseu (Oregon) at Mount St. Michael's on October 6th. Fr. Joseph A. Farrell (New York) Oct. 1st; Bro. Edward J. O'Connell (NY) Oct. 8; Bro. Joseph N. Wolf (NY) Oct. 9; Bro. Michael McHugh (NY) Oct. 18.

Also, please remember in your prayers the souls of the father of Fr. Dan Clifford, the mother of Fr. Dailey, the mother of Mr. L. Murphy, and the father of Bro. Baumann, N. S. J.

SUMMER RETREATS

Dates

Father

May 24-June	2 I.B.V.M. Srs., SS. Simon & Jude Conv., Phoenix, Ariz.,	J. Mylott
May 25-June	1 I.B.V.M. Srs., St. Gregory Conv., Phoenix, Ariz.,	J. Perlite
May 26-June	4 B.V.M. Srs., St. Agnes Conv., 1818 N. 23rd St., Phoenix,	J. Dondero
May 27-June	5 Teresian Srs., Novitiate, Fresno	J. Galea
May 28-June	3 Precious Blood Srs., Phoenix	J. Rooney
May 28-June	6 B.V.M. Srs., St. Matthew Conv., Phoenix	Giambastiani
May 30-June	8 R.S.C.J., College for Women, San Diego	F. Silva
June 2-9	Salvatorian Frs., Pius X. Sem., Rio Dell, Calif.	Z. Maher
June 8-17	Immaculate Heart Srs., Tucson	J. Clark
June 9-18	R.C.S.J., College for Women, San Francisco	J. Wall
June 10-17	Company of Mary, Douglas, Arizona	H. Chavez
June 10-19	Holy Family Motherhouse, San Francisco	J. Coleman
June 12-21	R. S. C. J., Conv. of the Sacred Heart, Menlo Park,	Joseph King
June 12-22	I. B. V. M. Srs., St. Philomene's Conv., Sacramento	W. Ryan
June 14-16	Seniors of various Hi Schools, Marymount, Sta. Barbara	J. McIntosh
June 14-23	B. V. M. Srs., St. Brigid's, San Francisco	J. Dondero

June 14-23	B.V.M. Srs., Santa Ana, California	W. Maring
June 14-23	SND. Srs., Moreland N. D. Academy, Watsonville ..	W. Monihan
June 14-23	B.V.M. Srs., St. Robert Bellarmine Conv., Burbank	A. Casey
June 14-23	B.V.M. Srs., St. Charles Conv., North Hollywood	F. Babbish
June 14-23	B.V.M. Srs., Holy Family Conv., Glendale,	Chas. Kavanagh
June 14-23	B.V.M. Srs., St. Paul Conv., San Francisco	D. Kelleher
June 14-23	B.V.M. Srs., St. Vincent Conv., Petaluma	P. Newport
June 14-23	Marymount Srs., Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.	F. Curran
June 14-23	Relig. of diff. Orders, Sacred Heart Ret. House, Alhambra	Acquistapace
June 15-22	St. Jos. of Carondelet Srs., Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.	W. Klement
June 15-23	Relig. of diff. Orders, College for Women, San Diego ..	J. Mara
June 15-24	Holy Child Srs., Pasadena	F. Harrington
June 15-24	Cabrini Srs., Villa Cabrini, Burbank	J. Preston
June 16-23	St. Jos. Carond. Srs., Mt. St. Mary's, W. Slauson Avenue, L. A.	E. Whelan
June 16-23	Holy Cross Srs., Redwood City	S. Krieger
June 16-23	St. Jos. Carond. Srs., Vallombrosa Ret. House, Men. Park	R. Leonard
June 16-25	Presentation Srs., Belmont Ave., Los Angeles	W. Crowley
June 16-25	Mercy Srs., Mercy High, San Francisco	F. Silva
June 19-28	Holy Names Srs., Ramona Conv., Alhambra	E. McDermott
June 23-30	Holy Cross Srs. & other Relig. S. H. Ret. H., Alhambra	C. O'Mara
June 28-July 27	Holy Names Srs., Novitiate, Los Gatos	F. Furlong
June 30-July 31	Christian Brothers, Mont La Salle, Napa	F. Parrish
July 2-11	Holy Family Srs., Holy Family Conv., San Jose ..	F. Harrington
July 2-11	Notre Dame Srs., Notre Dame Villa, Saratoga	H. Hauck
July 2-11	Holy Family Srs., Novitiate, Mission San Jose	F. Sheerin
July 5-12	S.N.D. Srs., Overland Avenue, Los Angeles	C. Casassa
July 10-19	Srs. of Charity, St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica	F. Moore
July 14-23	Mercy Srs., Our Lady's Home, Oakland	C. F. X. Dolan
July 19-28	Holy Family Srs., Beacon Ave., Los Angeles	J. Shepherd
July 19-28	Mercy Srs., Mercy Hospital, San Diego	W. Corvi
July 24-Aug. 2	Holy Family Srs., Motherhouse, San Francisco	J. O'Brien
July 26-Aug. 3	Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra	E. Whelan
July 27-Aug. 5	Our Lady of Victory Missionary Srs., Monterey, ..	C. F. X. Dolan
July 27-Aug. 5	Our Lady of Victory Missionary Srs., Redlands	E. Toner
July 27-Aug. 5	Our Lady of Victory Missionary Srs., Salt Lake	R. Kelley
Aug. 2-11	Immac. Heart Srs., St. Patrick's Conv., Rodeo, Calif. ..	J. Dondero
Aug. 2-11	Cabrini Srs., Villa Cabrini, Burbank	J. Noto
Aug. 3-12	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names High, Oakland	F. Harrington
Aug. 3-13	Presentation Srs., Berkeley	A. Casey
Aug. 5-14	Daughters of Divine Charity, San Diego	Joseph King
Aug. 5-14	Teresian Srs., Pottle Ave., Fresno	Edwd. McFadden
Aug. 6-15	S.N.D. Srs., South Second St., San Jose	P. Newport
Aug. 6-15	R.S.C.J., Sacred Heart Conv., Broadway, S. F.	Z. Maher
Aug. 6-15	Mercy Srs., Mercy High, San Francisco	T. O'Connor
Aug. 6-15	S.N.D. Srs., Notre Dame Conv., Alameda	R. Brown
Aug. 6-15	Holy Names Srs., Novitiate, Los Gatos	W. Stauder
Aug. 6-15	S. N. D. Srs., Belmont, California	J. Clifford
Aug. 6-15	St. Mary of the Woods Srs., Marywood School, Anaheim	J. Pociask
Aug. 6-15	S.N.D. Srs., Notre Dame Conv., Dolores St., S. F.	F. Sausotte
Aug. 6-15	Daughters of Mary & Jos., San Vincente Blvd, Los Angeles	A. Spearman
Aug. 6-15	Srs. of Loretto, Daughters of Mary & Jos., Alhambra, ..	James King
Aug. 6-15	Ursuline Srs., St. John's Conv., San Francisco	J. McFarland
Aug. 6-15	B.V.M. Srs., Monastery of the Angels, L. A.	E. Whelan
Aug. 6-15	Company of Mary Srs., 1100 W. Adams Blvd., L. A., ..	E. Cardenas
Aug. 8-15	St. Jos. Carond. Srs., O. L. of Peace Acad., San Diego, ..	E. Toner
Aug. 8-15	St. Jos. Carond. Srs., Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.	E. Tichenor
Aug. 8-15	S.N.D. Srs., Overland Ave., Los Angeles	E. Hagemann

Aug. 8-17	Holy Names Srs., Ramona Conv., Alhambra	F. Silva
Aug. 13-22	Immac. Heart Srs., Immac Heart Acad., Tucson, Ariz.,	R. Devlin
Aug. 15-24	Ursuline Srs., St. Rose Convent, Santa Rosa	A. Fagothey
Aug. 15-24	Mercy Srs., St. John's Military Acad., L. A.	R. Leonard
Aug. 15-24	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names High, Oakland, Chas.	Kavanagh
Aug. 16-25	Marymount Srs., Marymount College, L. A.	W. Prasch
Aug. 16-25	Marymount Srs., Marymount School, Santa Barbara,	V. McGinty
Aug. 16-31	Helpers of the Holy Souls, Haight St., S. F.	R. McMahon
Aug. 17-26	Mercy Srs., Novitiate, Burlingame	R. Brown
Aug. 17-26	Company of Mary Srs., 1100 W. Adams Blvd., L. A.,	E. Cardenas
Aug. 18-22	Good Shepherd Srs., Cambridge St., San Francisco	E. Toner
Aug. 19-24	Sons of the S. Heart, Santa Ysabel Mission, Cal.,	P. Newport
Aug. 19-28	Holy Infant Srs., Holy Angels Conv., Colma, Calif.,	R. O'Rourke
Aug. 30-Sept. 8	Presentation Srs., St. Joseph's Conv., Berkeley	Giambastiani
Aug. 19-27	Helpers of the Holy Souls, West Adams Blvd., L. A.,	J. Moffa
Sept. 10-19	Good Shepherd Srs., Cambridge St., San Francisco	J. Moffat
Oct. 4-13	Incarnate Word Srs., St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach,	E. Toner
Nov. 12-21	Good Shepherd Srs., Los Angeles	R. Plushkell